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SAKHALIN TIMBER INDUSTRY LAGS; CHANGES SUPERVISORY UNIT DESIGNATIONS

WOMEN TAKE UP LOGGING -- Zarya, [number obliterated], Mar 48

Women entered the forest to fell timber in the Dal'nyy Timber Center of Krasnogorskiy Timber Combine. Logging is a new profession for women.

Two women working together felled 5 cubic meters per day instead of three, the norm. Later their production increased to 8 and 9 cubic meters per day. Their production for the month of February was 135 cubic meters. In March, they continued to work at the same rate of production.

POOR LIVING CONDITIONS HAMPER LOGGERS -- Zarya, No 60, 29 Sep 48

On 1 October, the rall and winter logging season will begin. For normal working conditions in the forest, basic facilities include housing, cultural recreation, and communal satisfy halls. Much has been accomplished in regard to these facilities in the timber centers. Well-built houses have been erected, kitchens have been renovated, stores provided, storehouses built, etc.

However, the Krasnogorskiv Combine is still deficient in regard to these facilities. At its Dal'nyy Timber Center, hundreds of workers Live in sheds, and the home building program is proceeding very slowly due to lack of supervision on the part of the director of the combine, the chief of the timber center, and the trade unions. Of 67 houses planned, only 35 have been built and these are without stoves, windows, and floors. Kitchens have not been built. Regular technical instruction to increase the equalifications of the workers is not being carried out. The combine is outfitted by only 50-60 percent in felling tools. Tractor roads are not being built.

REPORTS PROCRESS OF SEASONAL LOGGING PLAN -- Sovetskiy Sakhalin, No 49, 28 Feb 48; No 57, 9 Mar 48

As of 20 February and 1 March, 1948, the enterprises of Sak alinlesdrev Trust had reached the following stages in fulfilling the fall and winter coason logging plan (in percent):

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		Felling			Transport		
Combine	Director	20 Feb	1 Mar		20 Feò	1 Mar	
Dolinskiy	Panov	75.6	86.8		71.7	81.0	
Yuzhno-Sakhalinskiy	Belyablya	90.9	101.2		67.5	79.5	
Tomarinskiy	Rygal'	61.4	70.9		60.5	70.9	
Uglegorskiy	Shilyayev	55.5	62.4		6. بلبا	53.7	
Poronayskiy	Dotsenko	43.4	48.7		44.2	51.1	
Krasnogorskiy	Zakosovskiy	50.5	58.4		41.7	50.0	
Kholmskiy	Volodin	59.5	69.3		39.0	52.1	
Severo-Sakhalinskiy	Akulov	41.4	47.1		35.3	40.9	
Anivskiy	Yegorov	48.4	55.8		39.2	42.0	
Makarovskiv	Sidel'nikov	36.1	41.7		33.3	39.8	

Sovetskly Sakhalin, [number obliterated], Jan 19

Belov

Lesogorskiy

As of 15 January 1949, the enterprises of Glavsakhalin-lesbumprom have reached the following stages in fulfilling the fall and winter season logging plan (in percent):

Timber Management	Director	Felling	Transport
Dolinskiy	Panov	35.8	29.4
Yuzhno-Sakhalinskiy	Sverkunov	29.3	27.0
Tomarinskiy	Rygal'	51.6	33.9
Uglegorskiy	Shilyayev	40.0	24.7
Poronayskiy	Kolchin	26.2	13.8
Krasnogorskiy	Zakogovskiy	21.8	15.0
Kholmskiy	Volodin	28.2	16.1
Severo-Sakhalinskiy	Akulov	45.3	25.2
Anivskiy	Legalov	19.5	8.9
Makarovskiy	Sidel'nikov	20.0	14.9
Lesogorskiy	Mikhaylyuk	57.3	24.7
Novskiy	Zuyeako	40.5	32 .0
Smirnykhovskiy	0skolkov	20.9	9.0

TIMBER CENTER PLAN LAGS -- Stalinets, No 97, 27 May 49

The Yagodnoye Timber Center of Kholmskiy Timber Management was one of the worst laggers in fulfilling its iall and winter logging plan. Very poor organization of work and a low level of labor discipline contributed to the fact that the center did not fulfill its felling and transport plan.

Now, during the floating season, the center is again lagging. As of 20 May, the floating plan had been only 15 percent completed. The reasons for this non-fulfillment are the following: adequate preparations for the season had not been made by the supervisors of the center and the river, more logs were dumped into the river than the water could carry away, the workers who were not acquainted with floating operations received no instruction, and living quarters were not available for the workers, so that four to five families were forced to live in one small room.

LOGS LIE ON RIVER BANKS -- Zarya, No 60, 5 Jun 49

In Sakhalin Oblast, wood is needed for industrial construction and for home building.

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By hard work, the timber fallers have cut a large quantity of logs. Now for more than a month, the Krasnogorskiy and Tomarinskiy timber man gements have been at work floating the logs. However, the requirements have not been satisfied because the heads of the enterprises and the party organizations did not realize the importance of this campaign, did not prepare for it, and did not make use of the most favorable time for floating.

In the Tomarinskiy Timber Management, more than half of the felled timber, and in the Krasnogorskiy Timber Management, thousands of cubic meters of timber, are still lying on the banks of the small rivers to which the timber was skidded during the felling season.

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